

A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL

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## March of Dimes Drive Starts Monday, Jan. 3

### Mrs. Julius Hammerschmitt Chairman Of Committee

Mrs. Julius Hammerschmitt has accepted appointment as Sierra Madre chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes. Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, county campaign chairman, announced this week. The annual drive will get under way Monday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Hammerschmitt will have as her chief assistants, Mrs. Robert Bettencourt as treasurer and Mrs. Rocky Summers, Jr., will serve in the capacity of Mothers' March chairman.

Mrs. Hammerschmitt has served as a volunteer worker for the local polio mercy appeal for several years, coming to Sierra Madre six years ago. She has been active in the work of the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School Auxiliary and the Civic Club.

In accepting the appointment she reports that splendid advances have been made in the study of Salk Vaccine and declared:

"We open the 1955 drive with bright prospects of eventually conquering polio. The man with the test tube looks to all of us to take our places beside him — to participate in what will be one of our nation's greatest medical achievements."

She pointed out that not only will added funds be needed to get the vaccine to our children immediately should it prove effective, but to continue to provide money for the care of those stricken in past years and who must not be forgotten.

She is married to Dr. Julius Hammerschmitt and lives at 275 E. Orange Grove with their three children, Robert, 6, Victoria 5, and Denise, 3.

Anyone wishing to help out in this year's polio drive is asked to contact Mrs. Hammerschmitt at CU. 5-2249.

### Sports Writer Puts Neck Out BOLD BOWL BONERS

By BOB BROGGER

Roses are red

The Trojans are blue

The Rebels are in

For a passing too

Auburn will get bit

By the Baylor Bear

And the Cornhuskers will be shocked

But the Blue Devils don't care

The Engineers are in for trouble

For the Razorbacks will bust their bubble

Here's hoping these major bowl games will look like this in the Sunday morning papers . . .

SUGAR BOWL

Mississippi vs. Navy

Probably being the closest of all the bowl games this year, you have to call it a tossup. Both teams scored the same amount of points this season (283), and both have ace quarterback backs that will pass the opposing team dizzy. Mississippi had a season record of 9-1, while the midshipmen squeaked through with a 7-2 standing.

Akansas handed Mississippi its only loss 6-0. Notre Dame and Pittsburgh downed Navy 6-0 and 21-19 respectively.

The Sugar Bowl is going to rock that afternoon, and when everything has settled down it'll be Mississippi 27 Navy 24.

COTTON BOWL

Arkansas vs. Georgia Tech

Another close game with both teams specializing in end sweeps, and the optional run and pass.

Akansas, who was named the Cinderella Team of '54, had a seasonal record of 8-2, and scored 189 points. Their only two losses came when SMU eked out a win of 21-14, and LSU 7-6.

The Yellowjackets of Georgia Tech however, do not have as good a seasonal record as the Razorbacks (7-3) but played a few more rougher teams than did Arkansas, and are noted for their cleverness, and quickness near the end of the season, and are always tough in bowl games.

After looking both teams over carefully, it looks like it'll be Arkansas 14 Georgia Tech 20.

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ORANGE BOWL

Nebraska vs. Duke

This will unsurprisingly be the worst game of the day. People are still wondering how on earth Nebraska ever got in a bowl game.

The Cornhuskers had a 6-4 record, and with not a too hot

BANK TO CLOSE  
The Bank of Sierra Madre will be closed Friday night in observance of the New Year's holiday. It will be open Friday during its regular daytime hours, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

a schedule.

They lost to Oklahoma 55-7; were squashed by Pittsburgh 21-7; managed to lose handily to Kansas State 7-3; and lost a good game to Minnesota 19-7.

The Blue Devils of Duke on the other foot, have played such teams as Purdue, Army, Georgia Tech, Navy, and North Carolina. And they came out of that schedule with a 7-2 status.

We pick the score to be . . .

DUKE 33 NEBRASKA 20.

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# Sierra Madre News

SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1955

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IT'S A LONG, LONG SCROLL UNWINDING in the hands of City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn. (from left to right) City Councilmen David Wood, Harold Roberts, Lorne Pratt, and Mayor Charles Louk. At the far right is Col. Walter Thurber who presented the "Thank-You Note" containing the signatures of more than 1400 Sierra Madreans who wished to express their hearty approval and admiration for the way in which the mayor and councilmen have served the city in jobs that are often difficult, usually un-

applauded, and always without one cent of pay. The scroll, measuring 21 feet in length, required three weeks preparation on the part of civic leaders who collected the signatures. Presented to the council at its meeting last Tuesday evening, it created a brief but happy atmosphere of Yuletide cheer—until business-as-usual forced the issues to change from rare praise to common predicament. Councilman James was unable to be present.

### Kiwanis Gives Yule Luncheon For Leaguers

By BOB BROGGER

Seventeen members of the Sierra Madre Twilight Little League were guests of honor at the Kiwanis luncheon last week along with Steve Smith, Larry Morse, and Jimmy Shaeffer. On the adult guest list were Carl Wedberg, past president of the Monrovia Kiwanis club, Pat Mozier of the East Hollywood club, Ken Smith and Dick Rice of the East Pasadena club.

Philip Mitchell, a former Kiwanian, led the group in singing Christmas carols, and Andy Church, who played the part of Santa Claus, gave presents to all. Another guest was W. Alden Webster.

Leland Marsh introduced Steve Smith, 13, of East Pasadena, who played a selection of piano solos.

After the musical program Pat "Gardenseed" Mozier related some of his adventures while in the Armed Forces and told of a Christmas in Korea immediately following the last war. He was invited to return early next year to tell his "Pat-Gardenseed" story.

Charles Skutt, chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee, was program chairman for the day and President David Allen presided. Those among the younger guests were Anthony de la Torre, Daniel Springate, Gary Nuetzel, Tom Burgess, Richard Neumann, Gary Glaser, David Caswell, Terry Timore, Dickie List, Ronnie Morse, Howard Schaefer, John Daws, Alan Stubbs, Lincoln Haymaker, Laddie Podliska, Greg Presdian, and John Paige.

Members of the Sierra Madre

### ROSE PARADE

It titles mean anything then Sierra Madre's float—"Good Things Come in Small Packages"—may make a strong bid for awards in the Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day in spite of being of smaller construction than in previous years. Representing a package done in white and purple chrysanthemums, its large bow of 14,000 orchids flown from Hawaii should add the finishing touch to make it "a thing of beauty and joy forever" in the memories of all who see it.

The float, which is eight feet wide, almost 12 feet long, and 6 feet high, will be decorated this evening, also tomorrow afternoon and evening, to insure flower freshness. Because the job must be done efficiently to meet the entry's deadline Sierra Madreans are invited to volunteer their help in placing the flowers. The occasion is one that has long been a tradition here and all who join the crowd in the bars of the City Water Dept., 621 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will find the atmosphere of flowers and refreshments one to remember.

All volunteers are asked to call Walter Goodwin, Custer 5-9561, to tell him they will be there. A group of women from the Firemen's Auxiliary, and members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, are among those who have pledged their assistance.

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### William Warfield On Concert Series Program Jan. 4

William Warfield, baritone, will appear as the next artist on the Community Concert series in the Monrovia-Duarte High School auditorium Tuesday night, Jan. 4.

Although Warfield made his New York debut as recently as 1950, in less than five years he has sung nearly 300 concerts in the Americas, Europe and Australia and he has appeared repeatedly as guest soloist with major symphony orchestras and oratorio societies and has been featured in many leading American festivals.

Sailing aboard a freighter, the "San McKay," they will leave Houston Jan. 1 for Casablanca, their first stop on Mr. Skutt's schedule during the sabbatical leave in which he and Mrs. Skutt intend to visit many educational institutions of foreign lands.

Last year the Skutts returned to Sierra Madre from a trip around the world which Mrs. Skutt used as her subject in her book published last May entitled: "World Safari."

### Christmas Tree Candles Start Fire

Steve Miller, 10-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Stadden Miller, followed a fire truck Tuesday evening and was surprised to discover that it led to his home at 286 E. Alegria where several bushes in the front yard were ablaze.

The fire had started during a brief absence of Dr. and Mrs. Miller when their 9-year-old daughter, Barbara, lighted the candles on several miniature Christmas trees above the piano. Rene Miller, 12, called the fire department, then carried several bits of flaming cotton to the yard.

Damage to the piano was estimated at \$200.

### Trucks—Register Now!

The Department of Motor Vehicles today reminded owners of commercial vehicles subject to weight fees who wish to register their vehicles for 1955 on the quarterly basis permitted by law for this class only, that they will lose the option if they do not register on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1955.

During the meeting Miss Betty Newton was elected to act as school supervisor during the absence of Superintendent Charles Skutt of who is traveling abroad on a sabbatical leave from Jan. 1 to May 31.

### Lady Lions Hold Christmas Party

The Christmas meeting of the Sierra Madre Lady Lions was held Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Harold Hamm, 340 N. Sunnyside.

After a short business meeting gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The Lady Lions decided to give a food basket to a local needy family this year rather than send a CARE package abroad as was done last year.

Lady Lions present included: Mesdames Perry Brown, Frank Barbour, Robert Buttacane, Douglas Dickson, Vern Eppard, George Hannaford, Emeric Johnston, Percy Kortkamp, Paul Landwehr, Carl Lotze, Lawrence McGinnis, Ralph Martin, Edwin Meyer, Harold Pangborn, Sterling Ripple, Sam Simpson, Ralph Welch, Lloyd Welch, Daniel Wilson.

One of the float's feature attractions will not require decorating. Her name is Barbara Duffy, queen of the Wistaria Vine Festival last spring, and the simple requirements of her attire call for nothing more than a white bathing suit—and perhaps a fur piece. She is hoping the New Year will begin with a warm, sunny day.

Residents of Briar Hill Lodge, a rest home for elderly men at 405 Churchill Rd., were serenaded Christmas Eve with carols sung by Girl Scouts who departed after the concert with giving their names.

A decorated tree, gifts, and refreshments also brightened the atmosphere of the Lodge with a party organized by members of the Civic Club, the Lions, and a group from the Congregational Church known as "Consorso." Those from the Civic Club were Mrs. Frances Berry, Mrs. Marilyn Stinnett, Mrs. Ruth Barden, and Mrs. Lois Doan; from the Lions, George Hannaford and Percy Kortkamp; from Consorso, Mrs. Betty Burr and Mrs. Loren Jenkins.

Clem Pearce, manager of the Lodge, agreed with the opinions of the men who said: "Nobody could have asked for a better Christmas."

### School Gets Approval By Health Department

A report from the Los Angeles Health Department was read at the Sierra Madre School Board meeting Monday evening at which time the City School cafeteria was described as being in excellent condition. A gift of an American flag from the Friendship Club also was acknowledged.

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## Councilmen Given 'Thank-You' Vote

### Rare Occasion Highlighted By 21-foot Scroll Of Thanks

#### Zoning Study Session Next Wed., City Hall

Another in the series of study meetings on the proposed new City Zoning Ordinance will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Members of the City Council and the Planning Commission will meet jointly. All persons interested are invited to attend.

#### Sierra Madre Business Good C. of C. Reports

Christmas sales in Sierra Madre established a near high record, according to a report released this week by the Chamber of Commerce.

Anthony Cavalli, secretary-manager of the Chamber, said that in making the survey, merchants were enthusiastic about the season's business.

"Apparently our Shop at Home Program is being better understood by our citizens and is now beginning to take hold," Mr. Cavalli said.

Both the public and the merchants agreed that this year's downtown decorations were far more interesting than any in recent years. Hundreds of persons visited the Scene of the Nativity in the Square during both day and evening hours.

Santa Claus was present in the downtown section of town the last two weeks of the Christmas season bringing gifts to all of the children who visited him.

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The message of the scroll ends: "It takes a particular type of patriotism to serve this community in the capacity for which you have volunteered. The responsibilities are great, the demands upon your own time are inescapable, and the value of your work can not be expressed in words—certainly not in dollars and cents. It seems to us that the least we can say or do is:

"Many thanks and God bless you!"

T. Guy Cornyn, city attorney with many years of municipal experience, agreed that this present council is as hard working and conscientious as any he has ever known.

Council members joined the Mayor in their expressions of gratitude. Councilman Roberts said he was not completely satisfied with his own work, but would keep on doing his best. Complacency, he said, was not part of his philosophy. If he had a dog that was one hundred per cent satisfied he would present the canine with a few fleas.

The scroll of thanks represented three weeks of preparation. Those who helped obtain the signatures were David Allen, past president of Kiwanis, Mrs. Gifford Eastwood who, with her husband, is president of PTA, Mrs. Edward Halperin, president of the Woman's Club, William Bowers, new warden of the Masonic Lodge, and Lawrence McGinnis, president of the Lion's Club.

Following the presentation and the complimentary remarks, the evening's agenda forced the council to move from an atmosphere of praise to predicament. In the interest of the city it was necessary, to deny one applicant a zone variance to utilize five feet of land for income purposes.

As pointed out by Mayor Louk, it was a difficult decision and one that could be made only by a council whose individual members were conscientious and sincere.

## Ordination To Priesthood To Be Celebrated At Monastery

The silver jubilee of ordination to the priesthood of Father Eustace Eilers, C.P., will be

The St. Rita parish choir will sing the Mass with Miss Marjorie Bradley of Sierra Madre at the organ. The soloist will be Mrs. Marie Selegue of Glendale. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Mater Dolorosa Retreat House from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Fr. Eustace, who now is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eilers in Los Angeles, is a native of Louisville, Ky. He joined the Passionist Order in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1920 and took his vows two years later. Ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Thomas Drumm in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1929, he has served throughout the United States in parish, mission, school,

## SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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director of planning — "Gov-  
ernment in a democracy was  
not meant to harass citizens to  
keep them from doing ordinary  
things."

DRIVERS' LICENSES  
A grand total of 6,211,444  
drivers' licenses were outstanding  
in California as of Septem-  
ber 30, 1954, according to the  
National Automobile Club.

Lee Shippey asks  
What Do You Think?

Editors' Note: The opinions  
expressed in Mr. Shippey's col-  
umn are not necessarily those  
of the NEWS. If you disagree  
with Mr. Shippey, who asks,  
"What Do You Think?", please  
address your letters to this pa-  
per or to Mr. Shippey. It is the  
intention of the NEWS to stim-  
ulate provocative thought and  
what YOU think is an impor-  
tant part of our program in  
presenting both sides to public  
questions of the day. Naturally,  
we cannot use letters which are  
abusive or unsigned. We not  
only invite, but encourage you  
to use our "Letters to the Edi-  
tor" column.

Every passing year makes  
me glad I live in Sierra Madre  
instead of in some other town,  
in California instead of in  
some other state and in the  
United States instead of in  
some other country. We who  
have those privileges are apt  
to accept them without appre-  
ciating them, and find fault  
with a lot of things of lesser  
importance. A friend who visited  
this conclusion: Persons born  
in California, who have never  
lived elsewhere, cannot fully  
appreciate California. If they  
had to endure the heat, cold,  
tornadoes, hurricanes, ice, snow,  
dust, chiggers, and other things  
common to other parts of  
our land, and then came out  
here, they would think they  
had discovered Paradise, yet we  
who enjoy this climate and its  
ways all the time continually  
fret and fume at weather and  
conditions people in other areas  
would brag about.

A good New Year's resolve  
for anyone would be this: Ap-  
preciate what you have—your  
own family, your own friends,  
your own job, your own town  
and so on. If the family, the  
town or one tiny corner of the  
world isn't a little happier or  
better because you live in it,  
you are a failure, no matter

Keeping Count Of American  
People Reveals Interesting Facts

Robert W. Burgess,

Director, Bureau of the Census  
(Guest Columnist for Repre-  
sentative Edgar W. Hiestand)

This brief statement is in-  
tended to provide an illuminating  
glimpse of the scope of the  
Census Bureau's operations and  
to suggest the possibility that  
some readers may find infor-  
mation in Census publications  
that will be more interesting than  
they had realized.

The U. S. population is about  
162.5 million.

The average life span of  
Americans today is about 67  
years compared with a little  
over 50 years in 1910.

At mid-year, about 62.0 mil-  
lion had jobs or were self-em-  
ployed.

Nearly 33.0 million were en-  
rolled in schools during the  
last school year.

The average married man is  
43.2 years old, nearly four years  
older than the average married  
woman, whose age is 39.5  
years.

The output of American fac-  
tories, in terms of value added  
by manufacture, exceeds \$108.0  
billion annually.

Retail sales now total nearly  
\$165.0 billion a year.

These statistical tidbits are  
only a few of the great mass  
of summarized facts ground out  
by long banks of tabulating  
machines in the world's largest  
"fact factory"—the Bureau of

what other success you may  
have. And if you really appre-  
ciate the good in the persons  
and things in your surround-  
ings you will make your cor-  
ner of the world a lot happier  
—and you'll be a lot happier,  
too. Most quarrels and fights  
would cease. And divorces  
would fall off 70 per cent if  
everybody appreciated his or  
her own as much as, tempor-  
arily, he or she appreciated  
someone else's.

In addition to the major cen-  
sus, the Census Bureau con-  
ducts monthly, quarterly and  
annual surveys covering par-  
ticular subjects treated in major  
censuses, to measure inter-  
censal trends and to provide  
periodic estimates of employ-  
ment and unemployment, re-  
tail and wholesale sales, out-  
put of selected classes of man-  
ufactured products, school en-  
rollment, family incomes, and  
other items of information.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 375  
NOTICE  
INVITING SEALED BIDS

Sealed proposals will be re-  
ceived at the office of the City  
Clerk, City Hall, 55 West Sierra  
Madre Blvd., City of Sierra Madre,  
California, until 10:00 A.M.  
on January 10, 1955, at which  
time they will be opened and  
read for performing work in the  
matter of the Award of Contract  
District No. 3 in the City of Sierra  
Madre and including Ramona  
Avenue, Fairview Avenue, Carter  
Avenue and Michillinda Blvd.;  
and these proposals will be pre-  
sented and publicly read before  
the City Council at its regular  
meeting on Tuesday, January  
11th, 1955 in the Council Cham-  
bers of the City Hall, at the ad-  
dress above stated.

Pursuant to the provisions of  
"Improvement Act of 1911" and  
to Resolution No. 1336 ordering  
the work of the City Council of  
the City of Sierra Madre, County  
of Los Angeles, State of California,  
directing this Notice, said  
City Council hereby invites sealed  
bids and proposals for doing  
the work and improvement de-  
scribed in Resolution of Intent  
No. 1324 of the City Council  
of the City of Sierra Madre,  
County of Los Angeles, State of California,  
adopted September 28, 1954, and said Resolution of  
Intention No. 1324 is hereby referred  
to for a description of said  
work and improvement, the  
grades to which it is to be done,  
a description of the district to  
be assessed to pay the costs and  
expenses therefor the bonds to  
be issued, and for all further  
particulars contained in said  
Resolution of Intention No. 1324.  
Reference is hereby further made  
to the plans and specifications,  
special provisions, proposal, and  
detailed drawings for said work  
on file in the office of the City  
Clerk of said City, in accordance  
with which said work shall be done.

Notice is further given that  
the City Council of the City of  
Sierra Madre, County of Los An-  
geles, State of California, has  
heretofore established a prevail-  
ing rate and scale of wages in  
accordance with law, which rate  
and scale is as follows, to-wit:

SCHEDULE OF PER DIEM  
WAGE RATES

CLASSIFICATION	WAGE SCALE PER HOUR
Carpenter	\$2.775
Cement Mason	2.70
Laborer	2.075
Flagman	2.075
Guinea Chaser	2.155

Driver of Dump Truck of less than 4 yds.	2.18
Driver of Dump Truck of 4 yds. but less than 8 yds.	2.21
Motor Patrol Operator	2.82
Operator of pneumatic tools	2.282
Skip Loader Operator	2.52
Asphalt Spreading Operator	2.38
Asphalt Paver and Ironer	2.285
Fireman	2.15
Watchman	1.97
Roller Operator	2.60
Tractor Operator	2.68

Universal equipment operator	2.91
Water Truck Driver under 2500 gal.	2.24
Water Truck Driver 2500 gal. or more	2.36

No bid will be received unless  
it is made on a proposal form  
furnished by the City Clerk. All  
bids are to be compared on the  
basis of the City Engineer's esti-  
mate of the quantities of work  
to be done. No bid will be ac-  
cepted from a contractor who  
has not been licensed in accord-  
ance with the provisions of  
Chapter 9, Division III of Busi-  
ness and Professions Code and  
all local ordinances which govern  
business licenses in the City  
of Sierra Madre.

The Contractor shall, in the  
performance of the work and

the Turkish mainland and has  
been under Turkish domination  
more recently than it has  
Greek.

In any case, since England  
has quit her Suez Canal base  
and made Cyprus the center of  
her eastern Mediterranean de-  
fense operations, there is little  
likelihood that she will readily  
withdraw.

There is no doubt but that  
the leaders of the enosis move-  
ment, notably the Greek Ortho-  
dox Church in Cyprus, are  
making political hay. Never  
has the world's political cli-  
mate been more agreeable to  
those who are making political  
encouraging the inde-  
pendence and self-deter-  
mination of peoples. And these  
are the things the Greeks respect us  
for fostering and preserving.  
Greek friendship for America  
was based not so much on  
what we gave of food and  
money and clothing as on a mutual  
devotion to freedom and  
individual rights.

Now they feel betrayed be-  
cause we have denied these  
things to make a deal with  
England. In their hurt and dis-  
appointment they stone our  
embassies and carry ugly ban-  
ners through their streets.

Friendship such as the  
Greeks felt for America was  
not lightly given and must not  
be lightly lost. It has been  
momentarily withdrawn be-  
cause we ourselves have, for  
the sake of expediency, aban-  
doned our stand against colonial-  
ism and, before the world,  
have voted against the United  
Nations principle of self-deter-  
mination for all people.

In the light of international  
politics perhaps this looked  
like a wise thing. But the light  
of politics of any kind is at  
best a weak and wavering  
flicker. Perhaps another look  
in the bright white light of  
principle would dispel the shad-  
ows and make clear a path of  
action we could take with hon-  
esty and self-respect.

Vignettes

by  
Virginia Pittinger

It has made us very sad to  
read of the violent anti-American  
demonstration in Athens,  
Salonika and Nicosia on Cyp-  
rus. At first we thought that  
they were only exaggerated re-  
ports of the activities of a few  
scattered hot heads, comparable  
to the reports that went out of  
Spain when we were there last year.  
In the case of Spain the demon-  
strations so widely publicized consisted  
of nothing more in each large city  
than a handful of students who  
laughed and joked with the  
authorities in front of the British  
Embassy while they carried  
banners demanding the return of Gibraltar to the Spanish  
government.

The Spanish people on the  
whole liked little about Gib-  
raltar and cared less. On the  
Rock itself, the Spanish-British  
citizens were more than content  
to keep matters as they were.  
As one taxi driver of Spanish  
ancestry said to us in softly accented English, "Let  
them try to take the Rock. We'll give them what for!"

But apparently the question  
of Cyprus is another, thornier  
matter and the Greek demon-  
strations spring from deeper,  
more reasonable causes. For,  
through centuries of Venetian,  
Turkish and now British rule,  
four-fifths of the Cypriots have  
managed to remain passionately  
Greek in speech, in thought and in religion. Thus,  
ethically, the majority of the  
population of Cyprus is tied to  
Greece.

However, should England's  
hold on the island weaken, the  
remaining Turkish minority  
will base their claim for union  
with Turkey on the fact that  
Cyprus is only 40 miles from

We've said it before and we say  
it again . . . and again . . . and  
again. Happy New Year from  
everyone of us to everyone of  
you. May 1955 enter in a blaze  
of good cheer and bring you  
twelve months, jam-packed with  
happy days. May it go down in  
your memory book as one of the  
very best years of your life!

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Sales tax collected on taxable items.



**Sierra Madre Medical Staff Party  
Held At Home Of Donald McCormacks**

Members of the staff of the Sierra Madre Medical Center met for their annual Christmas party last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Donald W. McCormack, 520 E. Laurel.

Following dinner there was an exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree. Among those in attendance were Dr. George W. Groth, Sr., Dr. George W. Groth, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, Rudolph R. Hartman, James E. Paschal, Dr. Maurice J. Murphy, Mrs. Lois Fish, Miss Vivian Ihrig, Larry C. Lomax, Percy Adams, Miss Norma Dodson, Dr. Jack C. Gilbert, Mrs. Ethel Stone, Mrs. Ada Basting, Mrs. Joyce Meier, Mrs. Margaret Reed, Dr. Norman F. Johnson, Miss Catherine Ward, Miss Doris Jack, and Miss Gloria Morrison.

**Celeste Gourdeau  
To Wed R. L. French**

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Gourdeau, 511 Ramona, announced the engagement of their daughter, Celeste, to Robert L. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. French of Camarillo, Calif., at a Christmas dinner.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ramona Convent and Mount St. Mary's College. Mr. French is enrolled in the College of Engineering at the University of California at Los Angeles. No date has been set for the wedding.

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**Boy Scout Notes**

Church, was appointed a member of Cook's A & W Committee. Reg Barrett, Organization & Extension Chairman, announced that plans for seven new Scouting Units in our District were under way, and would probably be completed during 1955.

Other members present were Marcus Woodward, Chairman, Diane Gail, born Dec. 15 at Huntington Memorial Hospital and weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Schwach of Los Angeles. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickloff, also of Los Angeles.

**SIERRA MADRE NEWS—3**

**Thursday, December 30, 1954**

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A 6 pound 10 1/2 ounce son, Jeffrey, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Straughan, 411 W. Sierra Madre, Dec. 19 at St. Luke Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sharpe of Farmersburg, Ind. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, 173 San Gabriel Ct.

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As the New Year bows in, let us look backward, for a moment, to our accomplishments in 1954. Let us dwell on the worthwhile things we have done . . . let us recall the friends we have made. Let us be thankful for all the blessings of the year past. Let us look forward to 1955 . . . with the hopes high for its 365 tomorrows. Let us resolve to fulfill our dreams of achievement . . . to renew our faith in the future. Let us welcome the New Year with confidence.

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**Christmas Decoration Contest Prizes Awarded In Riviera And Upper Ranch**

All upper Ranch and Riviera section residents should be very proud of their areas and the cooperation their neighbors showed in supporting the outside Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Northeast Property Owners' Association.

The judges of the contest, Dr. Richard S. McComb, Pasadena School Superintendent, and Dr. Richard S. Hubbell, president of the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce, met last week to tour the area and award prizes.

The winning zone was Pepperhill Drive and was headed by zone captain, Mrs. Dominic F. Giangregorio. Those residents receiving twelve pound turkeys, courtesy of the Shopping Bag, were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Olson, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. James Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cosenza, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffine, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Prudden, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawler.

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LOWER HASTINGS: LUCIE LUBISICH, Custer 5-1921

UPPER HASTINGS: MARGE THOMAS, Custer 5-2951

Massers Are Hosts at Alpha Chi Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Masser, 3890 Canfield, were hosts for the annual Christmas open house of the San Gabriel Valley Junior Alumni of Alpha Chi Omega.

Those working on the committee, headed by Col. Roy L. Schuyler, chairman, were Russell D. Kraus, Ralph A. Johnson, Mrs. Al L. Pruitt, Don Hays, Bill Lawson, George Krotz, Paul Johnson, Don Munro, Abe Becker, John Redmond, Jack Goodson, Gene Rode, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Thomas, and Gib Olsen.

Always social minded, Hastings Ranch residents have had a wonderful merry Christmas season, with homes carefully decorated and doors thrown wide for open houses, from formal to very informal affairs.

Ninety guests swarmed through the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rosenast, 1030 Valley View, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Shipman, 995 Pepperhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Williamson, 1163 Hastings Ranch,

in third place. Honorable mention prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Williamson, 1330 Valley View, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Shipman, 995 Pepperhill.

The Henry S. Myers, Jrs., 3695 Denair, placed first in the fantasy category with Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rosenast, 1030 Valley View, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Shipman, 995 Pepperhill.

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**Guy R. Knudsons Plan Dinner Party**

The New Year will be welcomed in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Knudson, 975 Pepperhill, with a mid-night buffet supper.

Among those in attendance will be Mr. and Mrs. Dominic F. Giangregorio, Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Wicks, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wentz.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Gladney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Hoffine, Mr. and Mrs. Al Katchich, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cosenza, Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beckstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Broaders.

The bride was chic in a dressmaker suit of black and rose beige, with hat and gloves of beige and a corsage of white orchids. Miss Joan Cooper was her sister's maid of honor and Lt. Jay Simons was best man. Lieutenant Gardner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel V. Gardner of San Bernardino.

A dinner for families of the bridal pair was held after the ceremony. They are honeymooning in Palm Springs and Las Vegas, and will make their home in San Francisco, where Lieutenant Gardner is stationed.

The new Mrs. Gardner was graduated from Immaculate Heart College and has been a teacher. The bridegroom attended San Bernardino Valley College before entering the Army.

**Miss Betty Cooper Is Bride Of Lt. Gardner**

Miss Elizabeth Ann Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Cooper, 455 Michillinda, became the bride of Lt. Andrew Gardner at 1 p.m. Monday in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary church. Father Timothy Crean performed the ceremony before immediate families of the couple.

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## "Enriched By Christ" Theme Of Faith Lutheran Pastor Sunday

Speaking on the theme, "Enriched by Christ," last Sunday morning the Rev. A. Hesse, Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Hastings Ranch, stated:

"There is hardly a time when we, the people of America, feel as poor as we regard ourselves on the day after Christmas. More money is spent annually in preparation for Christmas than in preparation for the celebration of any other holiday of the year. The cause is our custom and practice of giving gifts at Christmas."

"Has Christmas made us poor?" the clergymen asked. It is because many measure wealth only in terms of money that they feel poor today. When, however, we measure it in terms of joys and spiritual values, especially in terms of the Heavenly Father's Christmas gift of His Son, we will find that Christmas has enriched us.

The Bethlehem shepherds, the honored Mary, the aged Simon, the Magi, all felt enriched by the first Christmas. And, about 65 years later, writing to the Christians in Corinth, the Apostle Paul stated: "I thank God that in everything you are enriched by Jesus Christ."

The sermon for the day was based on the words: "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich."

Rev. Hesse enlarged upon the topic striking parallels suggested here: the eternal riches of Christ and our poverty, and the poverty of Christ and our riches."

The choir practices at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. New members are welcome.

He said: "When the eternal

son of God, who existed before Creation, was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary, He laid aside the full use of His divine power and majesty in order to act as mankind's substitute in keeping the divine law and in suffering the punishment of our guilt on Calvary's cross. Therefore He earned for us the forgiveness of all sin, the privilege of sonship by adoption through faith, the ability to live the Christian life, and the gift of eternal life. His manger and swaddling clothes stand before the church and the world as a constant reminder that we need things for the soul and life as much as for the body and house. We need these riches which the Savior earned through His poverty."

### "Hope Ahead" Topic At Methodist Church

The New Year's theme will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 2, at the Methodist Church with the pastor preaching on "Hope Ahead." The junior ushers will serve at the 9:30 a.m. service. At the 11:00 a.m. service the choir will sing "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" by Holst. Church school classes for all ages meet at 9:30 a.m.

The official board of the church will meet on Thursday, Jan. 6, for its regular monthly business meeting. Meetings of the four Commissions will convene at 7:30 p.m. and the general board will meet at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

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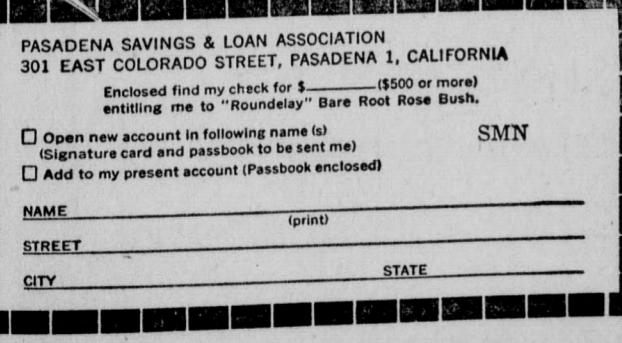
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## News of the Churches

### "Sailing Into The New Year" Sermon Subject of Rev. Leach

Declaring that what happens TO you in the New Year is not as important as what happens IN you, Rev. Harry P. Leach of the First Congregational Church used as his text "Except these abide in the ship we cannot be saved" taken from the story of Paul's journey to Rome as recorded in Acts 27.

Encountering rough seas the sailors attempted to abandon ship but Paul admonished them to stay aboard if the ship was to arrive safe in port.

Mr. Leach used this ancient story as an illustration of a universal experience. "As we embark on the sea of a New Year's adventure," he said, "anything may happen and if we encounter rough seas there is a temptation to jettison a few things." The preacher used the craft as a simile of our life as we sail the sea of a new year. The craft he called CHARACTER which it is to sail into home port must have sailors aboard to man the ship.

"The first sailor," said Mr. Leach, "we must keep aboard is COURAGE. When trouble comes, don't be afraid. Fear destroys us, but with courage aboard we are unconquerable."

Sail into the New Year with courage aboard and bon voyage!" "Another indispensable sailor is HONOR. It underlies all civilized life. Without honor men are brutes and women shameful. You may lose everything but if you cling to honor, you are a winner."

A third sailor we must have aboard is CHEER. Every age has its trouble and crisis. Men have companioned always with suffering and death. "The conquering soul is the one that faces the future with good cheer and refuses to whine and

complain." "Nothing matters in the long run" said the preacher, "but the temper of your spirit. Not what happens TO you but what happens IN YOUR SOUL."

We must keep Confidence aboard. Some call it FAITH. Mistrust, suspicion, doubt, so prevalent in the world today will not keep our ship on its course. Faith is one of the most creative forces we know. It gathers up all of life's forces and gives them direction and focus.

In conclusion, Mr. Leach said that we need to keep aboard our craft the good sailor ENDURANCE. Don't quit for to quit is to fail. Columbus sailed on and on and found a new world. Keep these five sailors aboard and God will speed you on your way.

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Here is where the Church comes in. It will point the way. It will furnish directives—rules and guides of faith. And it will help us discipline ourselves, if we attend regularly and call upon it for help and strength, to the end that we can always repair to our castle of dreams and live with ourselves.



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By Roy O. Gilbert, M.D.  
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Representing the milestone that it does, the beginning of the New Year is a good time for the individual to take stock of his way of life. Centuries ago, it was said that man's fate lies within himself and, to a certain extent at least, this is true. For life, or existence, according to the point of view, can be made more enjoyable by the practice of reasonably good physical and mental health habits.

Not all people realize that health and contentment are closely related. But the truth of the matter is, however, that it is difficult to be happy unless healthy and if persistently disturbed over something or other, sooner or later physical well-being will be adversely affected.

Happiness, contentment, or peace of mind, or whatever else it may be called, is a thing that grows, or emanates, from within the individual. It is eloquent of a capacity to meet the stresses of life and also of an ability to rise above the annoyances, petty and otherwise, that seem to occur without end in day-to-day existence.

Nor does this imply acceptance of the irresponsible mentality which refuse to recognize the existence of these conditions when they do exist. "So what?" "Why bother about it?" are attitudes that reveal a most unadmirable state of mind and lack of sound principles. It is really just another form of emotional immaturity since it shows a reluctance to face the facts as they exist.

The mature or well-adjusted person sees the problem from all angles, does what he can about it, adjusts to it, and lives with it without permitting his inner peace, and subsequently his health to be impaired. And, difficult though it may be, surely it is worth the effort. To acquit himself creditably in the business of living is undoubtedly one of the greatest satisfactions the individual can know.

Work, good health habits, and intelligently used leisure time are all essential to a satisfactory way of life. For the rest, as a very good man once said, "Do the best you can and leave the rest to God."

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It was a familiar, Yuletide sight Christmas Eve when Veteran Fireman Joe Grippi drove the old red truck down Sierra Madre Blvd. at 7 p.m. with Gene Toms in the role of Santa Claus. With many of the Volunteer Firemen on hand to supervise the event, Santa gave loaded Christmas stockings to more than 800 children who jammed the area near the lighted tree at City Park.

Paying the cost from proceeds of their Christmas Dance, the Firemen also delivered 35 baskets of food to deserving people.

**SPORTS WRITER**  
From page one—

**ROSE BOWL**  
Ohio State vs Southern California

Ohio State Buckeyes, one of the three teams that went undefeated this year, are planning to keep up the old tradition of the Big Ten winning the Rose Bowl game. With a 9-0 record behind them, and 229 points for the season, the Buckeyes are going into the game pretty sure of winning. As long as Hubert Bobo their star fullback is able to play, Ohio State will remain favored by 14. And as long as Bobo is going to play, they'll have the fastest backfield in the nation.

The Trojans had one of the longest schedules of any team in the nation, playing eleven games, ending up with a record of 8-3. To top off the end of the long season, they had to play UCLA and Notre Dame in the last two weeks. They lost them both however 34-0 and 23-17, the latter score being that of the Irish game which SC almost won.

It's undoubtedly going to be a battle of the backfields with each team trying to sweep around the opposing team's end.

We may hate ourselves Sunday, but here's what we pick it to be . . . OHIO STATE 21 USC. 10.

### SIERRA MADRE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU—JAN. 3-7

Monday—Hot beef sandwich, string beans, apple and celery salad, frosted graham crackers, milk.

Tuesday—Chili beans, corn bread and butter, carrot and raisin salad, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday—Creamed chip-peed beef on mashed potatoes, bread and butter, tossed green salad, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday—Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and pickles, peaches, milk.

Friday—Tuna loaf, creamed peas, bread and butter, cranberry salad, orange wedges, milk.

### SEVEN OUT OF TEN

Seven out of ten traffic deaths in the United States during 1953 occurred in rural areas, according to the National Automobile Club.

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## Community Calendar

The community calendar is compiled by the Sierra Madre Coordinating Council and organizations may clear meeting dates with Mrs. T. R. Bauerle, Custer 5-9787.

December 30:

7:15 Lions.

7:00 Exchange Club.

2:00 W.C.T.U.

December 31:

7:30 Rife Club.

January 3:

10:00 Girl Scout Council.

2:00 Friendship Club

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